



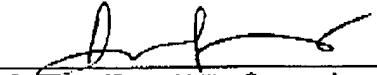


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>606-25-PCT-PA</b>							
Applicant(s): <b>Soeren Gregersen</b>											
Serial No. <b>09/786,495</b>	Filing Date <b>April 30, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Maureen Wallenhorst</b>		Group Art Unit <b>1743</b>							
Invention: <b>APPARATUS FOR ISOLATION OF PARTICLES, PREFERABLY CELL CLUSTERS</b>											
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>											
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.											
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>											
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TOTAL CLAIMS	21 -	20 =	1 x	\$18.00	\$18.00						
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00						
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<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>11-1159</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.											
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION – 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2003, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

An Abstract is presented on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

A request for a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) is submitted herewith, along with the fee prescribed by 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1).

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